

REVISED
CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 12, 2017
WILLIAM A. BRIGGS BUILDING (REED CONFERENCE ROOM)
845 PARK AVENUE, CRANSTON, RI
EXECUTIVE SESSION – 6:00 P.M.
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY PUBLIC SESSION
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AGENDA

1. Call to order – 6:00 p.m. Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws –
2. PL 42-46-5(a)(1) Personnel:
3. PL 42-46-5(a)(2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation:
 - a. Custodians
 - b. Bus Drivers/Mechanics
 - c. Tradespeople
 - d. Secretaries
4. PL 42-46-5(3)
 - a. District Safety Plan
5. Adjourn Executive Session
6. Call to Order - Public Session
7. Roll Call – Quorum
8. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – April 12, 2017
9. Adjourn to Public Work Session
 - a. Busing Update – Ray Votto
 - b. Athletics – Vincent Turchetta and Michael Traficante
 - c. NEASC Update – Norma Cole
 - d. Scheduling Committees – Jim Dillon
 - e. Discussion on the revision/amendment of the following policies in the 1000 Series – Students:
(See Attached Policies)

1327	Flyer Distribution Policy	Amend
1328	Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy	Amend
10. Announcement of Future Meeting(s) – April 24, 2017
11. Adjournment

School Committee members who are unable to attend this meeting are asked to notify the Chairperson in advance.
Interested persons and the public at large, upon advance notice, will be given a fair opportunity to be heard at said meeting on the items proposed on the agenda.
Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Superintendent's Office at 270-8170 72 hours in advance of hearing date.
Any changes in the agenda pursuant to RIGL 42-46-6(e) will be posted on the school district's website at www.cpsed.net, Cranston Public Schools' administration building, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI; and Cranston City Hall, 845 Park Ave., Cranston, RI and will be electronically filed with the Secretary of State at least forty-eight hours (48) in advance of the meeting.

Notice posted: April 9, 2017

Flyer Distribution Policy

The Cranston School Department adheres to the law describing restrictions on commercial activity and fundraising in public schools. RI General Laws 16-38-6 et. Seq. and has instituted the following procedures for the public to obtain permission to distribute flyers and announcements within Cranston Public Schools.

- Only school related activities will be distributed through students. School related activities include but are not limited to: School lunch menus, class and school pictures, PTA/PTO/FEN activities, book sales and book fairs.
 - City, State and Federal Government organizations are excluded from these restrictions.
 - Flyers must meet the requirements stated in the Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy (#1328) put forth by Cranston Public Schools.
 - Community organizations, events or youth activity flyers may be distributed through schools via paper and/or listserv until June 17, 2013. As has been the practice in Cranston Public Schools District any organizations wishing to distribute flyers through the schools in paper form must make and pay for their own copies. Copies must be separated in batches of 25 and must be delivered to each school by the organization. Schools will not make copies of flyers.
 - Beginning June 18th, 2013 all approved announcements and flyers will be available for distribution through each school via listserv. Approved announcements and flyers will also be available on the CPSED.NET website page under the community organizations tab.
 - Families who do not have access to the internet will be able to find information on the community board at their school.
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- All flyers and/or notices submitted by any school PTO/PTA/FEN or other parent/teacher organizations must first be approved by the School Principal and/or their designated school administrator. Any violation of this policy by any organization will result immediately in that organization no longer being able to send home information via the school in any format including but not limited to; email listserv and/or paper notices until further notice from the Superintendent.

Policy Adopted: 1/31/12 (Res. No. 13-1-14)
Policy Amended: 12/9/13 (Res. No. 13-12-12)

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Community Organization, Event and Youth Activity Announcement Policy

The Cranston School Department has instituted the following procedures to obtain permission to post links on the Cranston Public Schools website (CPSED.NET) and distribution on school listservs.

1. Requests for posting of links to websites shall be limited to: in-state community organizations, community events and other youth-related activities.
2. City, State, and/or Federal Government organizations are excluded from these restrictions.
3. The request must be submitted to the assistant superintendent (or his/her designee) of Cranston Public Schools along with a completed application available on the CPSED.net website for review and potential approval. Current non-profit status must be included with the application. Approval for posting is not guaranteed.
4. PTO/PTA/FEN or any other parent/teacher organization notices or distributions through the website or listservs must be approved by the School Principal and/or their designated school administrator before distribution.
5. Only non-profit organizations shall be considered for posting of a link on CPS website and school listservs. Each organization must submit documentation evidencing their current non-profit status.
6. Websites must contain appropriate language and images suitable for schoolchildren and their families.
7. Websites must not contain information that violates any other CPS policies (i.e. Wellness Policy, etc.)
8. Failure by any organization to receive prior approval will result immediately in that organization no longer being able to send home information via the school in any format including but not limited to: email listserv and/or paper notices until further notice from the Superintendent and/or their designee.
9. Organizations whose links are not approved by the assistant superintendent (or his/her designee) may appeal to the Cranston School Committee for approval to post to the CPS website and listserv. This appeal must be made in writing to the chairperson of the Cranston School Committee.
10. Cranston Public Schools website shall contain a disclaimer stating that neither Cranston Public Schools, nor the Cranston School Committee, are in any way endorsing any of the organization's, events nor youth related activities by virtue of allowing their links to be posted on the website or listserv.

First Reading: 1/22/13 (Res. 13-1-15)
Policy Adopted: 1/31/13 (Res. 13-1-18)

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